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The Honorable Duncan L. Hunter
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
United States House of Representatives
Washington DC 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Chairman

The Air Force intends to carry out an unspecified minor military construction project at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, using Military Construction Appropriations Act funds. This \$1,360,000 project is required to accommodate work on the new mission C-130J-30 airframe. The new airframe is 15' longer and cannot be enclosed within the existing facility.

It is not feasible to fly the aircraft to another installation for corrosion control due to the associated costs, delays and the uncertainty of finding an available facility. Without this project, Little Rock would be unable to fully accommodate the new mission aircraft and corrosion control activities on the C-130J-30 airframe could not be accomplished.

A similar letter has been sent to the Ranking Minority Member of your Committee.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred W. Kuhn", is positioned above the printed name.

FRED W. KUHN
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
(Installations)

Attachment:
Air Force Report (P-341 Project, Corrosion
Control Hangar, Little Rock AFB, AR)